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On the 8th February, at Footscow, by the Rev. Llewellyn Lloyd, WILLIAM PIRCAUS DUNN, of Footscow, to MARY, widow of Arthur Wellesley WALKER.

On the 12th December, in London, EMMET PRICATON TUDOR HART, eldest son of F. L. HART, of Montreal, to JULIE, second daughter of the late Count KLEZKOWSKI, Charge d'Affaires at Peking.

On the 18th January at St. Peter's Church, Garden, South Kensington, JOHN ANDERSON, of Singapore, to WINIFRED BRILL DUNBAR, daughter of the late John Billing Ford, R.A., stepdaughter of George Atkins, B.A., of 14, Harrington Gardens, S.W.

DEATHS.

Died at 7 a.m. on the 18th February, at No. 2, College Gardens, Upper Albert Road, MARY, the beloved wife of JAMES H. COX, in her 61st year.

On the 10th January, at 2, Cleveland Road, Ealing, THOMAS WATSON, M.A., F.R.S., for thirty years H.M.'s Consul in China.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VOUX ROAD, CL
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HONGKONG, 18th February, 1901

DR. MORRISON'S despatch to the *Times*, the substance of which is given in our special telegram appearing in this morning's issue, supplies the outlines of the scheme which has been evolved by the experts representing the various Powers now engaged in bringing China to reason. The points concerned by the scheme were accepted by China at the end of last year, and the Imperial Seal was subsequently affixed to the Agreement of which they formed part. Since the acceptance of the Agreement, the Chinese representatives have shown no little anxiety to discover what form the military arrangement for the defence of the Legations and the protection of the route from Peking to the sea-coast would take. The plan now lies before them. It is provided that what practically amounts to an international fortress, with barracks for two thousand men and a store capable of lasting for three months, shall be erected alongside the Imperial Palace, which therefore it will command. The troops which will undertake the duty of keeping open the communications between Peking and the sea will number eleven thousand, making thirteen thousand men employed in guaranteeing the life of the international representatives and the other foreign residents in Peking. If this scheme is carried out, as presumably it will, for China is not in a position to oppose the demand, the Chinese will have before their eyes a weighty reminder of the sanctity of ambassadors. No one can say that the price which they have had to pay for their outrages against the comity of nations

too heavy, but the humiliation is nevertheless a great one. The question how long it may be considered necessary to maintain this army of occupation—for it amounts to nothing less—in the capital province of the Empire is one that depends on China herself. If the rulers honestly set out to reform abuses and bring the Empire, as far as international dealings are concerned, into line with the other great countries of the world, it may be accepted as certain that the Powers will not find it to their advantage to maintain indefinitely an expensive force at a considerable distance from the nearest base of any of their number. We need not here discuss the difficulties of the scheme as far as the Allies are concerned—they will, we fear, be considerable at the outset—for the details, of course, have not been worked out yet sufficiently for their publication. The continued occupation of Chihli, for at least some time to come, must be regarded in the light of an act demanded by justice, against which the Chinese Government grievously offended last year.

The word "justice" brings us once more to the point which we have already discussed, the behaviour of the European troops in China. Willing, indeed anxious, as we may be to admit that there may be much exaggeration in the accounts given of the crimes against defenceless men, women, and children, committed by the victorious soldiers of the Powers, we cannot conceive on what grounds it can be considered right to hush up matters which threaten to disgrace the name of Western civilisation. It is not a worthy line of argument to adopt to say: "It is dangerous at the moment to create any sympathy for the Chinese. It will not do to admit that we have done any wrong. When the account has been settled, it will be time to consider whether we have acted up to the standards of our own civilisation." Such a method, of course, is convenient. When full compensation for China's crimes against the world has been exacted, the unpleasant facts on the other side will have been buried in the past, as far as the Powers are concerned. Who imagines that the case will be re-opened? If there is any time at which the question whether China has suffered anything beyond her deserts should be considered it is before the final settlement. True, war is not a kid-glove affair, but no more should it be an affair of hot-mail boots. Do those who dismiss Dr. DILLON as a sensationalist and a perverter of truth deny that there were such outrages as he describes, or do they hold that they were justifiable? There are plenty of other correspondents who can be called in on the question of outrages; the papers brought by the last mail give the opinions of the *Daily Mail* special correspondent, Mr. Steer, and he is only one among a number. Perhaps, however, "civilised bounds" are sufficiently elastic to include the commission of murder, rape, etc. It is a matter of opinion, no doubt.

To-morrow being the Chinese New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Daily Press* on Wednesday morning.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting in connection with the Hongkong Christian Union will be held at the City Hall at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The Registrar of the Supreme Court returns the total of all sums received as revenue in the Registry of the Supreme Court in 1900 as \$40,234.31.

Our readers will join us in condoling with Mr. J. H. Cox in the great bereavement he has sustained by the death of his wife, who succeeded to an attack of bronchitis on Saturday in her 61st year. Her remains were interred at Happy Valley yesterday.

Commodore Powell is certainly to be congratulated on the despatch shown in docking and coaling H.M.S. *Terrible*. This huge Leviathan went into dock on Tuesday last, and was thoroughly cleaned and all under-water fittings repaired, and out of dock two days later. On Friday at 8 a.m., the *Terrible* commenced to coal and finished at 11 p.m., having in fifteen hours taken in 2,600 tons, which is a record for Hongkong.

The variety concert at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night by the Specialty Company of the U.S. flag ship *Brooklyn* passed off very well, considering that the performers were amateurs. The audience was fairly large, and encored numerous items on the programme. The band, led by J. Hagerty and the cake walk by G. B. Campbell and E. Davis were the hits of the evening, and loudly applauded. The tableau, "Columbia and Britannia," was unique idea and very effectively staged.

The following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and specie in reserve during the month ended 31st January are certified by the Managers of the respective banks:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China...	\$2,789,803	\$1,500,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation...	7,638,876	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited...	450,000	150,000
Total...	\$10,878,679	\$6,650,000

During the 24 hours preceding noon on Saturday a fresh case of plague (Chinese) occurred, proving fatal.

On Saturday the German gunboat *Jaguar* went to Canton, and yesterday the U.S.S. *Albatross* left for Manila.

Admiral Pottier, who is in command of the French fleet in Chinese waters, is seriously ill, and in consequence of his precarious condition has applied for leave to return to France, and to resign from the service.

Orders have been issued for the raising of the 1st Battalion Chinese Regiment at Wei-hai-wei to its full strength of nine companies, the reports of the conduct and soldierly qualities of the men and their attachment to their European officers being so eminently satisfactory.

The return of stamp revenue during the months of January, 1900 and 1901, shows a total increase for the year 1901 of \$11,089.93. The principal items which show an improvement are:—probate, or letters of administration, \$5,734.06; settlement, \$3,025.50; bill of lading \$907.20; conveyance or assignment, \$708.33. The largest decrease is in bank note duty, \$426.94, no other decrease reaching \$200.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French Consul at Mangetze. It lies in the wood mines. The wood originally was a pine forest which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction, and in sandy soils, which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. The wood furnished by these timber-mines is imperishable, and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.

Commenting on the last half-yearly report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the *L. & C. Express* of the 18th ult. says:—Notwithstanding the interference to trade—indeed it may conceivably be because of the trouble caused by the position in China—the bank has continued its prosperous career, whilst the outlook, when the normal condition is restored, is hopeful of continued prosperity. There is besides the prospect of further financing being required in China, in respect to the indemnities that will have to be paid.

The proposed scheme for the segregation of lepers on an island on the west coast of the Peninsula is very unpopular among the lower orders in Peking. A rough census of these miserable creatures, taken in 1899, gave their numbers at between 150 and 200, the majority being in the coast districts of the State. The disease is believed to be spreading in the Pekin district (and certainly from the number of them seen down there good grounds for the belief exist), and it seems probable that, unpopular though segregation would be, it may become necessary. Both the Sultan himself and the Regent are in favour of it.

A story was given publicly in one of the Paris papers that M. Pichon, the French Minister at Peking, would shortly be recalled to France at his own request on account of his health, and that he would be replaced by M. Paul Bana, director of the Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs. M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, denies the statement. M. Pichon has not expressed any desire to return to France, and M. Delcasse hopes that he will be able to carry through the delicate negotiations with China now in progress. His health has fortunately not given way under the strain, but it is more less understood, the home papers state, that when the negotiations have been brought to a close M. Pichon will receive the French Residency at Tunis as a reward for the eminent services he has rendered his country in China.

On Saturday next Mr. Colin McD. Smart, who has been connected with the *China Mail* for the last five years, leaves for home via America, and on Saturday night last a number of his friends entertained him to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel and presented him with a handsome silver tea set. The presentation was made by Mr. James Walker, who referred at some length to the many good qualities possessed by Mr. Smart, qualities which have endeared him to all with whom he has come in contact and which make his departure from the colony a matter of keen regret to a large circle of friends. The gift was suitably acknowledged by Mr. Smart, who showed that he fully appreciated the good feeling displayed towards him by his friends, observing that he should always value highly the token of their appreciation. The rest of the evening was pleasantly spent.

The following items are from the *Evening Daily Echo* of the 5th inst.—We learn that the seals of office of the late Tartar-General will be formally taken over by H. E. the Viceroy to-day and held by him until other arrangements have been made.—The commencement exercises of the Anglo-Chinese College this year were held in the New College Hall on the 6th inst. We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Franz Schonfeld which took place at her residence last evening after but a short illness. Mrs. Schonfeld was the widow of Mr. Franz Schonfeld who died in July 1894 and sister of Mr. Werner Krohn who met his death by drowning in February 1897.—If the late, changeable weather and sudden changes of temperature had anything to do with the starting of the influenza from which many residents are now suffering, the complaint ought not to spread as the last week has been without intermission settled and fine.—The usual Saturday afternoon hockey was to have been abandoned for a gymnastic, but this was postponed by express this morning on account of the death of Mrs. Schonfeld.

Amongst the Russian New Year Honours Vice-Admiral Alexeieff received the Order of the White Eagle, with swords.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Lieut. A. H. Oldham, to the *Pigmy*, in command. Assistant Paymaster G. Soldest to the *Argonaut*, to date Jan. 17.

Approval has been given for the issue of colonial allowances to officers and warrant officers other than those receiving Indian rates of pay, &c., serving with the field force in China.

The invention of the following riddle is due, we believe, to local talent: "Why does Mr. Kruger wear boots?" After hazarding the reply "To keep his feet dry," the victim generally arrives near the right answer, which is "To keep De Wet from the feet," not "To keep his feet from de wet"—an answer which has several times been heard.

Another Somali lad has been devoured at Aden by a shark while diving for the amusement of passengers. The P. & O. steamer *India* was lying in the outer harbour of Aden. The unfortunate victim, who was only fifteen years old, dived into the water after a coin. He was immediately seized by a shark and dragged down.

Admiral Remy has cabled to Mr. Long, Secretary of the Navy, that the Board has selected Olongapo as the most suitable site for a permanent naval station in the Philippines. Mr. Long has consequently sent to Congress a recommendation that an appropriation of a million dollars should be voted to enable the work to be begun.

Mr. Choate, the American Minister, has been appointed arbitrator between the British and Chinese Governments in the case of the *Kow-shing*, which was sunk by the Japanese warship *Nanaka* in 1894. The owners first claimed from the Japanese Government, who pleaded that they were entitled to fire upon the *Kow-shing*, and they now seek to make the Chinese Government responsible. The Law Officers and Mr. Sutton will appear for Her Majesty's Government, and Mr. Asquith, Mr. Haldane, and Mr. J. W. McCarthy for the Chinese Government.

At the recent launch of the oil-tank steamer *Pina*, Sir Marcus Samuel said his company, the Shell Line Fleet, paid £120,000 last year to the Suez Canal Company and in spite of Lloyd's having sanctioned the carriage of liquid fuel in certain spaces which were eminently qualified to carry it, and which were the proper places to carry it, being wholly useless for anything else, that Company had stopped one of their vessels at the Suez Canal and refused to allow these spaces to be used for carrying liquid fuel. Were the Canal authorities, he asked, to discriminate as to what ship might or might not carry liquid fuel, or what spaces were to be excluded? With the vessel just launched they could defy the Suez Canal, because they had built that ship with the express idea that they would bring her round the Cape. The margin was so small that if they got coal at Durban again, as they did before the war, he could not see why a ship of that type and size should not come round the Cape every bit as well as go through the Suez Canal. He hoped the Suez Canal Company would change regulations which had become in the course of ten years quite obsolete.

The *Ironstadt* *Vladiv* publishes the following dates of sailing of the ships of the Russian Volunteer Fleet during 1901:—From Odessa: January 28, *Vronoi*; February 12, *Kiev*; 23, *Kostroma*; March 5, *Tamboff*; 10, *Nijni Novgorod*; 23, *Orl*; April 2, *Ekaterrislaw*; 14, *Kheron*; May 3, *Vladimir*; 23, *Kazan*; June 7, *Peterburg*; 28, *Yuroval*; July 8, *Saratoff*; 28, *Voronej*; August 14, *Kiev*; 23, *Kostroma*; September 14, *Tamboff*; 23, *Ekaterrislaw*; October 14, *Nijni Novgorod*; November 14, *Orl*; 23, *Vladimir*; December 14, *Kazan*; 23, *Peterburg*. From Vladivostok: February 3, *Vladimir*; 14, *Kazan*; 24, *Peterburg*; March 10, *Saratoff*; 24, *Voronej*; April 14, *Kiev*; 10, *Kostroma*; May 5, *Tamboff*; 23, *Orl*; 23, *Ekaterrislaw*; June 3, *Kheron*; 5, *Nijni Novgorod*; 27, *Vladimir*; July 17, *Kazan*; August 3, *Peterburg*; September 3, *Saratoff*; 12, *Yuroval*; 21, *Voronej*; October 14, *Kiev*; 21, *Kostroma*; November 14, *Tamboff*; 26, *Ekaterrislaw*; December 19, *Nijni Novgorod*. The *Yamalo* calls at Saghalien, and nearly half of the vessels call at Port Arthur. According to the *Novoe Vremya* the *Yuroval* goes to England this month in order to be thoroughly overhauled and to have her boilers fitted.

Mr. Gosh Lean Truck, B.A. (Cantab), writes from St. Mary's Hospital, London, to the *Peking Gazette* to correct one or two mistakes in an interview given in the *Daily Mail*. Mr. Truck says:—"I am repented as having expressed the intention of 'going to Hongkong to practice.' Now, when one knows how often the mistake is made in England, especially amongst those who have only a vague notion of the Far East, of confounding China with Hongkong and vice versa, one need not be surprised at this little error on the part of the reporter in putting down *Hongkong* instead of *China*. In the course of our conversation I did mention China, not as the country in which I hoped to practice, but as one wherein I might gain more experience for the purpose of my work in leprosy, which terrible disease, as every one knows, is nowhere more prevalent than in that Empire. After what I have written, I trust you and your readers will understand that it is without selfish or ungrateful motives that I am contemplating to work for a few years in China, but rather with the hope that with more material in hand, I may be better fitted to pursue my researches towards alleviating the sufferings of thousands of poor lepers, the very thought of whom makes my heart ache of even the hardest of us bleed for them."

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, 17th February, 8.21 p.m.

SAFETY OF SHANSI MISSIONARY REFUGEES.

Mr. Mackie, Mrs. Ogden and two children, Miss Way, and Miss Chapman, the Chinese refugees, arrived at Hankow under Chinese escort on Wednesday last, after wonderful escapes.

STATE OF FEELING IN THE PROVINCES.

They report that Shansi and Honan are still very unfriendly to foreigners, but that Hupeh province is friendly.

LONDON, 16th February, 6.55 p.m.

SCHEME FOR DEFENCE OF PEKING LEGATIONS.

Dr. Morrison telegraphs to the *Times* that international experts have devised a scheme for the defence of the foreign Legations in Peking, which is equivalent to the construction of an international fortress alongside the Imperial Palace.

TROOPS FOR PEKING AND CHIHILI.

The plan provides barracks for 2,000 troops, with three months' stores. 11,000 troops are to be used for the maintenance of communications between Peking and the sea-coast.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, 16th February, 6.55 p.m.

THE PURSUIT OF DE WET.

Lord Kitchener is commanding the chase of Commandant De Wet, who has crossed into Cape Colony north of De Aar.

CAPTURE OF MEN AND AMMUNITION.

The British have captured a considerable stock of ammunition, a Maxim gun, twenty prisoners, and a hundred horses.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 16th February, 6.55 p.m.

ANTICIPATING THE BUDGET—RUN ON THE CUSTOMS.

Anticipating the forthcoming Budget, there have been enormous clearances at the Customs. The estimated stock for six months' consumption of tea has been cleared in a few days.

REUTERS SERVICE.

LONDON, 14th February.

THE OPERATIONS IN BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

Seven columns under the supreme command of General French are driving 6,000 Boers towards the south-eastern corner of the Transvaal. A big success is expected.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The King and Queen drove to Parliament in great state. The King wore Field Marshal's uniform, and the Queen was in Royal robes with a diadem. The King read the opening speech.

LONDON, 15th February.

THE OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boers under De Wet attacked Philippstown and were repulsed. General French is driving the enemy on Pietermaritzburg and has prevented them breaking back. The cavalry charged effectively and captured a large number of waggons and cattle.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

The Duke of York was absent from the opening of Parliament on account of having caught a severe chill.

PARLIAMENT AND THE WAR.
The House of Lords has voted the address. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman speaking in the House of Commons suggested that a proclamation should be issued to the Boers giving the eventual terms the Government are willing to accept. Mr. Balfour replying said Boer leaders were aware that if they surrendered their persons, property would be respected. It would be insane to grant self-government till the passions caused by the war had been allayed.

ITALY.

M. Zambardi has formed a Cabinet.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

No less than three armed robberies were reported to the police on Saturday—two at Tai Po and one in this side of the Harbour. At the former place, at ten o'clock on the evening of Friday, 16th inst., six men, three armed with revolvers and two with daggers, entered a dwelling-house, and whilst several of the number "hold up" the inmates, the others plundered the premises and secured money, jewellery, and clothing to the total value of \$26, with which the robbers decamped. The wife of the occupant of the house was out on the arm with a dagger. Half-an-hour later what was presumably the same gang forcibly entered another house in the village and secured booty amounting in value to \$40. They then made off firing their revolvers.

Shortly after seven o'clock on Saturday evening seven men, one of whom carried a revolver, entered the house of one Sa Fak Ming, shopkeeper, 21, Third Street, saying they had come to search for opium. The man with the revolver levelled the weapon at the shopkeeper's head, and two held his wife by the throat, threatening that if she shouted they would shoot her dead. The other four plundered the house, and jewellery and clothing were stolen to the value of about \$150. No arrests have so far been made in either case.

POLICE COURT.

Saturday, 16th February.

BEFORE MR. KEMP.

THE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

The master of the steamer *Glaucia*, who was summoned about a month ago by Inspector Kemp, Water Police, for failing to go into quarantine in this Harbour on a voyage from Singapore, an infected port, but who was protected by the appearance of a doctor at the time, answered to the summons on Saturday morning. He admitted the charge and was fined \$350.

Mr. Ritchie and a Chinese coxswain, both of the launch *Bell*, were fined \$10 and \$5 respectively for approaching within the thirty yards' limit of a vessel in quarantine.

GAMBLING RAIDS AT PING CHAU.

Sergeant McHardy, in charge on the island of Cheung Chau, had two batches of gamblers before his Worship on Saturday—one group consisting of nine men and the other of three—whom he arrested in Ping Chau, a neighbouring island, on the 15th inst., for playing *po tee*.

In connection with this case, a Chinese detective stated that on Friday evening at Ping Chau he entered a ship, in the front part of which he saw the defendants seated round a table playing *po tee*.

Sergeant McHardy deposed that on the 15th inst. he entered an unnumbered house at Ping Chau, where the nine defendants were arrested. About two dollars in money was lying on the table, and dominoes, dice, etc., were also found. The third defendant was paying out the money.

The first witness was recalled, after which Sergeant McHardy asked his Worship to inflict severe penalties, as the defendants were persistent and determined offenders, employing watchmen to give the alarm when the police were coming and adopting every possible ruse to frustrate the authorities.

The two leaders were fined \$30 or one month's imprisonment, and the remaining seven \$3 each or 10 days.

In the second case, that of the three men, who were found playing *po tee* in the street, his Worship inflicted a penalty of \$3 each, with the usual alternative.

AN ARREST AT THE POLICE.

This officer has been brought together too common of late, and strict measures are essential in dealing with offenders. A young seaman from the U.S.S. *Albatross* was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner, whilst drunk, and assaulting the police. The defendant said he remembered nothing that had taken place.

An Indian constable stated that the defendant was stopping every ricksha in Queen's Road and assaulting the occupants. The complainant warned him, and was thereupon assaulted by the defendant, who gave him two heavy blows. He resisted violently when arrested, and the complainant had to get the assistance of a sergeant of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers to convey him to the Central Prison.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 or 14 days.

GERMAN BUNJACKET RUNS AMUCK.

Sergeant Gordon, of Hingham, preferred three charges against a bunjacket from S.M.S. *Hansa*—(1) drunk and disorderly; (2) damaging property to the extent of \$8; and (3) assaulting a Chinese constable. The defendant simply pleaded that he was drunk, and did not know what he was doing.

A shopkeeper at Hingham said the defendant suggested into the shop, and picking up a piece of pine wood, smashed a pile of crockery and other things. The damage would be about \$8.

A linkage deposed that when he attempted to arrest the defendant the latter struck him several blows on the body.

Sergeant Gordon gave evidence of the assault and the arrest of the defendant, who was fined in all \$10 or 16 days. The fine was paid by the master-at-arms of the *Hansa*.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

There was considerable excitement at the Circus on Saturday night when the 22nd Bombay Infantry and 15th Co. Siege Train met for the first time in the International Ring of War. In the first round the Infantry scored very much disappointed when they were told they had lost the pull. The second was the most exciting and gave the greatest credit to both teams for their stubborn resistance to each other's efforts. The Siege Train contestants late in the struggle seemed to roll a great deal, and the oscillation being noticed by the coach that waddy left his post, and rallied his men. It was a fortunate stimulus, for it had the much desired effect of a resuscitated bend, which eventually brought the victory. Undoubtedly the teams who entered the ring on Saturday night were the best yet represented, and the unquenchable desire as much credit as their conquerors. To-night H.M.S. *Centurion* pulled against the Siege Train for the coveted first prize.

We call attention to the competition for Gentlemen's Rides announced in another column for Friday, the night of the complimentary benefit to Mrs. Harmston-Love.

Major-General J. T. Cummins, D.S.O., commanding the 4th Infantry Brigade in China, is to be retained on the Active List of the Indian Staff Corps, notwithstanding his having reached the limit of age, in consideration of his holding higher local rank with a force in the field. His case, therefore, will come up for consideration again later in connection with the rewards for the troops doing duty under Lieut.-General Sir Alfred Gaselee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE Proprietor begs respectfully to inform the Public that he will NOT be prepared to supply meals to any excursionists on the day of celebration of the GRAND FESTIVAL OF THE CROSS, to be held on SUNDAY, the 24th instant.

HING-KEE'S HOTEL, Macao.

Macao, 18th February, 1901. [523]

PUBLIC AUCTION

CHINESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES AND EMBROIDERIES.

THE Undersigned will by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1901, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A FINE COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN from MING to the later DYNASTIES, including TEMPLE ORNAMENTS, SILK EMBROIDERIES and WOOD CARVINGS.

(Full particulars in Catalogue.)

On View from Friday, 22nd February.

TERMS.—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. [525]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 86.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. [526]

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Pak Tsun Hong, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
No.		N. S. E. W.			
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 1,124	40' 50' 50' 50'	4,000	32	800

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
No.		N. S. E. W.			
1	Hung Hom	150' 150' 150' 150'	7,125	82	4,275
2	"	150' 150' 150' 150'	7,125	82	4,275
3	"	150' 150' 150' 150'	7,125	82	4,275
4	"	150' 150' 150' 150'	7,125	82	4,275
5	"	150' 150' 150' 150'	7,125	82	4,275

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [521]

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Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 22nd instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [522]

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MATINEE THURSDAY, FEB. 21ST.

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Col. CHAS. B. HICKS, Representative.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. [528]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Society's Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1901, at Noon, when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

That in Article 91 the figures "£7,000" be eliminated and in place thereof the figures "£12,000" be inserted.

Should this Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for consideration as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be convened on TUESDAY, the 19th March, 1901, at Noon.

By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. [524]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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From Alleppey, ex s.s. Nizam and Nasari.

Goods not cleared by the 14th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. [51]

THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HENRY NEVILL JOHNSON has on the 14th day of November, 1900, applied for the Registration in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK: The word "Therapion" in the name of the said ROBERT HENRY NEVILL JOHNSON who claims to be the Proprietor thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicant for about 40 years in respect of the following Goods in Class Three: a medicine.

A facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 17th day of January, 1901.

DENNY & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicant.

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Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, 19, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [517]

AUCTION

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By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th January, 1901. [482]

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 18th day of Feb., 1901, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Sokun Po Valley, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
No.		N. S. E. W.			
1	Sokun Po Valley	12' 40' 50' 50'	2,207	2	68

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T. Matthews, Band, R.W.F., v. C. A. Bowley, Taikoo Sugar Refinery.

J. Vohr, H.M. Naval Yard, v. W. H. Cressy, Soigo Train.

Reserves—Tim. Baily, H.M.S. Undaunted, and H. K. Remondos.

LIGHT WRIGHTS (140 lbs.)

T. Baddeley, Sapper, R.E., v. W. Thomas, B Co., R.W.F.

T. Phillips, H.M.S. Argonaut, v. J. Sandford, B Co., R.W.F.

Geo. Smith, H.M.S. Centurion, v. W. Foster, R.M.L., H.M.S. Terrible.

T. Harvey, E.H.A., H.M.S. Tamar, v. J. Kinsey, U.S.S. Bennington.

Reserves—W. Bennett, Sapper, R.E., Pte. B. Moore, A.O.C., C. Morris, O. Co., R.W.F., Sergt. Davis, R.W.F.

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Thos. Phillip, H.M.S. Argonaut, v. W. S. Bailey, Hongkong.

E. Mansford, H.M.S. Argonaut, v. J. Barnes, U.S.S. Albany.

Sergt. Jones, R.W.F., v. E. C. Duffey, U.S.S. Brooklyn.

J. W. Newman, H.M.S. Terrible, v. Bob Berwick, Taikoo Sugar Refinery.

Reserve—Geo. Smith, H.M.S. Centurion.

HEAVY OR CATCH WEIGHTS.

McMurray, 25th Co. S.D.R.A., v. Corp. Aldridge, 25th Co. S.D.R.A.

Jack Gordon, Harcourt's Circus, v. Bob Spridge, H.M.S. Goliath.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [502]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

WE have This Day Appointed MESSRS. WATTS, EDWARDS & CO. of Hongkong, our Sole Agents for that City, South China, and Manila.

O'NEILL, WARNEFORD & CO. London, 19th January 1901. [478]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day ESTABLISHED ourselves as Sole Agents in Hongkong, South China, and Manila for MESSRS. O'NEILL, WARNEFORD & CO. Manufacturers and Merchants, of London, Manchester, Birmingham and Hamburg.

WATTS, EDWARDS & CO. Hongkong, 21st January, 1901. [479]

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of SUPERINTENDENT of PUBLIC WORKS and GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR. Applications and Copies of Testimonials to be sent to the undersigned, from whom terms may be ascertained. Appointment to be taken up as soon as possible.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1901. [50]

INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned Banks will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) and WEDNESDAY, the 19th and 20th instant respectively.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

T. P. COCHRANE, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency.

L. BERINDOAGUE, Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED.

J. C. BERGENDAHN, Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

TARO HODSUMI, Manager.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

E. W. BUTTER, Manager.

For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

H. SCHOTTLEAENDER, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [514]

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) and WEDNESDAY, the 19th and 20th inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, and CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, and General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

For the FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

W. H. PEROVAL, Agent.

For the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

W. H. EAY, Secretary.

For the YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

For the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [515]

LARGE GODOWN WANTED for STORAGE OF COAL.

State situation, size, rent, to

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Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1901. [509]

A EUROPEAN is willing to give her SERVICES in return for PASSAGE to ENGLAND in the Spring.

Address—

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1901. [497]

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1901. [501]

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Surgeon Dentist, 24, Bank Buildings,
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RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

Capt. F. E. Youngblood, of Indian and
Chitral fame, writes to the Times on the 10th
ult. as follows:—

The news of the virtual assumption by Russia
of the protectorate over Manchuria ought to be
received with acclamation by Europe, and by no
nation with greater joy than by us whose trade
interests have from the commencement of Euro-
pean intercourse with it preponderated over
those of all other Powers. Moukden, Kirin, and
Tientsin, the three provincial capitals which
14 years ago my companions and I penetrated to,
with all the risk and hardship attending travel
among a rude, inhospitable people, over boggy
roads and unbridged rivers, and through a
winter of Siberian severity, the tourist of the
future will be able to visit under all due pro-
tection, and with only the inconvenience of one
or two changes of Pullman cars between here
and Port Arthur. Massacres, such as we heard
of last year, there is little reason to fear will
ever occur again in Manchuria, and the trader
will be able to pursue his calling in ample
peace and security.

These are the benefits which will accrue from
Russia's recent action. We ought, therefore,
to be glad; but, as a matter of fact, are we?
And if not, why not?

Probably most of us have a lurking suspicion
that all this may not prove so fully advantage-
ous to us as we have a right to expect it should.
We have seen British trade conspicuously ex-
cluded in the most determined manner from other
parts of Asia over which Russia has assumed
a protectorate. We know that a protectionist
policy is the traditional policy of Russia and
the one her people instinctively believe in.
And we do not yet see any guarantee that
Manchuria will be treated as an exception to the
general rule of Russian policy in Asia.

If we were perfectly certain that under no
circumstances whatever would Russia interfere
with the rights which we at present possess,
and which we have so long made use of, to
trade in Manchuria, we who are aware of the
immense possibilities of this great country
would gladly welcome this last move of Russia.
But until we have that assurance we can only
fear that the Russian protectorate of Man-
churia will mean not an increase but a decrease
of British trade.

We have, moreover, to look beyond Man-
churia itself. We see now that acquiescence in
the Russian request to remove our ships from
Port Arthur inevitably involved the seizure of
that port by Russia; that the seizure of Port
Arthur involved the control of land communi-
cation with it; that the control of land
communication involved the assumption of
political control. Do we yet see what
will follow on the assumption of political
control? Or recognise that, if we are ever
induced to acquiesce in the exclusion of our
trade from Manchuria, we shall not subsequently
be able logically to object to its exclusion
from those other parts of the Chinese
Empire which must inevitably come within the
control of Russia?

We recognise now that before we acquiesced
in the removal of our ships from Port Arthur,
we should have come to an understanding with
Russia as to her intention in making that re-
quest. We should, therefore, expect that now
before acquiescing in a Russian protectorate
of Manchuria a guarantee should be given us
that our trade will not be excluded. And this,
we may remember, is a matter which affects not
us alone, but America, Japan, and Germany
also.

Nor ought we to forget that, if we at home
are at the present time unusually apathetic in
regard to China owing to the continuance of
the war in South Africa, we are yet responsible
for the welfare of India; and the trade of India
with China exceeds that of France, Germany,
and Russia put together.

THE ADMIRALTY AND
SUBMARINE CRAFT.

When Mr. Arnold-Forster introduces the
Navy Estimates—a task which will necessarily
fall to the new Financial and Parliamentary
Secretary—there is reason to believe that the
submarine-boat question will again be raised,
since the Naval and Military Record. In the
later days of Viscount Goschen's connection
with the Admiralty, efforts were made to obtain
a definite expression of policy on submarines, but
without success. The country does not know,
officially, how the Admiralty regard the develop-
ments that are being made by foreign navies
in the matter of submarines. Viscount
Goschen, in his usual guarded manner, said that
the Board was following the results of foreign
experiments. Beyond this rather vague
assurance we know nothing. Evidently the
matter can hardly be allowed to rest
here. The Admiralty must give reasons, and
definite reasons, too, for declining to experiment
with the various types of submarines submitted
to them by British and foreign inventors. It is

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Those who have suffered year after year with
Rheumatism will be glad to hear of a remedy
that has proved an absolute specific. There are
no conditions of Rheumatism, no matter how
severe nor from what cause, that cannot
immediately be relieved and permanently cured
by Little's Oriental Balm. People who have
tried a hundred remedies, liniments, and doctors
are apt to be resigned to their fate. They
come to believe that there is no such a
thing as a cure for Rheumatism. They have
been disappointed so many times that another
trial seems almost useless. To all such we say,
try Little's Oriental Balm faithfully and patient-
ly and you will soon rejoice at the return of your
precious health. Many a person was cured
through Little's Oriental Balm by the use of a
single bottle; others have used from 3 to 6 bottles
to obtain the same result. In only very rare and
exceedingly obstinate cases were more than 6
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DISPENSARY, LD. [217-3]

well known that some of the patents now being
experimented with abroad have been offered to
the Admiralty and rejected. We hope, of
course, that submarine warfare is a thing of the
very distant future, and that the Admiralty
has been fully justified in repelling the inven-
tors; but one cannot ignore the tendency of
British officials to move in deep ruts of insular
prejudice, nor forget that several great inven-
tions have been rejected by the British Ad-
miralty and War Office through sheer lack of
foresight. The Whitehead torpedo, for example,
was originally offered to the Admiralty under
conditions reflecting credit upon the patrio-
tism of the inventor. We might have secured
the monopoly of the first mobile torpedo,
but we neglected to do so. Possibly the secret of
the Whitehead torpedo's mechanism could not
have been kept from foreign Powers, but there
was at least the chance, and that was lost. It would
have paid the country, as the event has proved,
to have acquired Mr. Whitehead's patent at
almost any price, and even, it may be argued,
with the object of suppressing the invention.
Instead of doing this, the Admiralty made a series
of blunders. They waited until France and
Russia had adopted the Whitehead, and then
found themselves obliged to treat with the in-
ventor of a weapon that revolutionised warfare
at sea. We began to supply our battleships and
large cruisers with the Whitehead, which was
right; and later on to build torpedo-boats, which
was wrong. After spending great sums upon these
boats the Admiralty found it impossible to build
or maintain enough of them to counteract the
enormous preponderance of foreign boats, where-
upon the proper resort to the torpedo-boat was
rather tardily evolved. "To err is human, to
forgive divine." The Admiralty Board is not
infallible—only it is apt to forget that palpable
fact, and to behave as if it were so. The history
of the Whitehead, as sketched above, is enough
to make any sensible Admiralty official quail in
his shoes at the sight of a new engine of war.
Sometimes, however, the Admiralty does what
is right, and it may prove that we are justified
in putting our heads into the sand pretending
that submarines do not matter. For the moment
this is very pleasant and convenient and
apparently cheap—only it will be a serious
blow for the Whitehead's estates if the sub-
marine happens to prove a third as dangerous
as the French and the Americans consider it to
be. In such case feathers would have to be
pulled out, and we might soon find it necessary
to pluck the Whitehead's ostrich quite bald.
What is the official argument? So far as one
knows it amounts to this. Submarines are
highly undesirable; therefore, we will not experi-
ment with them. So, indeed they are, so was the
Whitehead, and the ironclad, and the breech-
loading gun.

With their long record of serious blunders
it all that pertains to naval war, the British
Admiralty can ill afford to jeer at submarines.
Their attitude should be more respectful and
considerate. The French have always displayed
great skill as shipbuilders, and by the year 1906
they hope to have some forty of these sub-
marines. The Americans are considered a
shrewd people, and they too are building and
experimenting with these craft. Is it credible
that France would go on building submarines if
the vessels were as blind and impotent as the Ad-
miralty appear to consider them? Mr. Arnold-
Forster is said to believe in the submarine. How
strange it will be if he has to defend in Parlia-
ment the inaction of the Board. It has been argued
in some quarters that our destroyers are fully
capable of grappling with any submarine craft
yet designed. We are curious to learn if this
is also the official view. Again, we are told
that the submarine is the weapon of "the
weaker Power." It may be so, but the matter
should be discussed openly in Parliament. No-
thing can be gained by the bogus secrecy and
affectation of official omnipotence. We are
told that the Admiralty is keeping a watchful
eye upon the progress of the submarine boat,
but there is no evidence of the watchfulness.
Has any British officer been permitted to at-
tend the trials of the French or American
vessels? If not, upon what do our Admiralty
rely? We live in an age of marvellous dis-
coveries and inventions. Any day may witness
the perfection of these submarines, and should
that day find us unprepared our battleships
may be sent to the bottom. The real possi-
bility of this is so vitally serious that we
cannot afford to fold our arms and ignore the
French experiments. In some trials carried out
in the French submarine *Morue*, it is significant
to note that General André, the War Minister,
was on board the vessel. Some say there is still
an element of danger in submerging any of these
boats, that they are liable to sink if something
goes wrong with their delicate mechanism.
But somehow they do not sink, though scores
of trials have been carried out. The pressman
who attended the recent trial found no such
difficulty in breathing as was understood to be
felt. The crew can remain submerged, he
writes, for sixteen hours "without least fatigue
to the lungs." This correspondent is naturally
reticent, not being authorised to write freely.
But one fact of considerable importance has been
divulged. The *Morue* was timed to meet the
Narval at a certain under-sea rendezvous, and
succeeded in so doing. We are not told how
this was effected; but if it was effected the
submarines are not so blind as they are repre-
sented to be by hostile critics. On the whole,
the country desires to learn more of the pro-
gress made by foreign inventors in submarine
navigation, and the matter is too serious to be
ignored any longer by the British Admiralty.

C. E. WARREN,
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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's
Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY,
25th February, 1901, at 12 o'clock Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the statement of accounts to the
31st December, 1900.

Having regard to the resolutions passed at
the Second Extraordinary General Meeting
held on the 21st January, 1901, the TRANS-
FER BOOKS of the Company will be
CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd February,
1901, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, 1st February, 1901. [392]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 7,726
for Fifty Shares numbered 33,324 to
33,373 inclusive, standing in the Register in
the name of POONG KING POON TONG,
of Foochow, having been LOST, notice is
hereby given that unless the said Certificate be
produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or be-
fore the Twelfth day of March, 1901, a New
Certificate for the said Shares will be issued
and the old Certificate will thereafter be held
by the Company as null and void.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. [488]

NOW READY.

THE

CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

FOR

CHINA, JAPAN, CORBA, INDO-CHINA, SIAM, STRAITS

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FOR

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lands India to Siberia, in which Europeans reside.

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the places, their History, Topography, &c.

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with facts concisely set out, and containing statistics of the TRADE of each Country and
Port, would alone suffice to fill a large volume.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be
held at the Office of the Company, 38
and 40, Queen's Road Central, THIS DAY
(MONDAY), the 18th instant, at NOON, when
the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:
Should the Resolution be passed by the re-
quired majority it will be submitted for con-
firmation as a Special Resolution to a Second
Extraordinary Meeting which will be subse-
quently convened.

That Article XII. of the Articles of Association
be cancelled and that there be substituted
thereof the following Article:—

12.—The remuneration of the General
Managers shall be a commission of Five per
Cent. per Annum on the gross earnings of the
Company and in addition thereto an allowance
not exceeding \$3,000 per Annum for Office
Rent and Salaries of Clerks.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. [437]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET-
ING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of the Company, held at the Company's Office,
No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of
January, 1901, the following Resolution was
passed:—

"That in pursuance of the Special Resolutions
passed on the 8th day of December, 1900,
and continued on the 24th day of Decem-
ber, 1900, a Call of One Dollar per Share
be made upon all the Holders of Ordinary
Shares in the above Company, and the same
is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to
the Bankers of the Company, the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
at their premises, Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 20th
day of February, 1901."

And Notice is also given that in Accordance
with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of
Association, interest at the rate of 80 per
Centum per Annum will be charged upon all
Calls remaining unpaid after the 20th day of
February, 1901, up to the actual dates of pay-
ment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon
presentation at the Office of the Company of
the Bankers' receipt for payment of the Call,
and surrender of existing Certificates of the
Shares pertaining thereto, New Share Certi-
ficates will be issued bearing an endorsement of
the payment of the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1901. [257]

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG
HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 21st February,
at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and
electing Director and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th to 21st Febru-
ary, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. [510]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's
Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY,
25th February, 1901, at 12 o'clock Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the statement of accounts to the
31st December, 1900.

Having regard to the resolutions passed at
the Second Extraordinary General Meeting
held on the 21st January, 1901, the TRANS-
FER BOOKS of the Company will be
CLOSED from the 1

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	—	A. F. Street	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 21st inst.
LONDON	ALCINOUS	Brit. str.	—	Pulford	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst.
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	PARRAMATTA	Brit. str.	—	C. T. Denny, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Mar. at Noon.
LONDON	IXION	Brit. str.	—	Robinson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th Mar.
LONDON	DEUCALION	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th Mar.
LIVERPOOL	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th Mar.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	SACHSEN	Ger. str.	—	E. Oesselmann	MELCHERS & CO.	On 20th inst. at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, V. S. PORT, &c.	SADO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. Thompson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst. at Daylight.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	BRIDAN	Fr. str.	—	—	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 22nd inst. at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, & BALTIC PORTS	ANNAM	Ger. str.	—	Borg	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
HAMBURG & HAMBURG	THREIBURG	Ger. str.	—	p. Binzer	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 5th Mar.
HAMBURG & HAMBURG	MARBURG	Ger. str.	—	—	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 15th Mar.
HAMBURG & HAMBURG	SIBIRIA	Ger. str.	—	Jacobs	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 25th Mar.
HAMBURG & HAMBURG	BAMBERG	Ger. str.	—	Schlaefke	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 5th Apr.
HAMBURG & HAMBURG	SARINIA	Ger. str.	—	—	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 15th Apr.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	FOLMINA	Drit. str.	—	Petersen	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	ALBENGA	Ger. str.	—	H. Pybus, R.N.R.	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 9th Mar.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	A. Dixon	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 13th Mar.
VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TACOMA	Brit. str.	—	Petersen	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 1st Mar.
PORTLAND, OREGON, &c., VIA JAPAN, &c.	EVA	Brit. str.	—	—	ADNHOLL, KARBURG & CO.	On or about 10th Mar.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA AMOY, &c.	GABRIO	Brit. str.	—	—	O. & C. S. N. Co.	On 23rd inst. at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	YOKO KISEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst. at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	CHINA	Brit. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.	On 14th Mar. at Noon.
SAN DIEGO, &c., VIA MOJOI, &c.	CHANGSHI	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On or about 20th Mar.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	KASUGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	C. W. Haswell	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst. at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	EASTERN	Brit. str.	—	Ellis	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 27th inst. at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA	ELISE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	Today, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	R. Mayer	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 22nd inst. p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ROSETTA MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Tait	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	BENGAL	Brit. str.	—	S. Barcham	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Today, at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	LOONGMOON	Ger. str.	—	Knoop	EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO. LD.	On 22nd inst.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	BOMBAY	Brit. str.	—	G.M. Montford, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 28th inst.
SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO	PLASSY	Brit. str.	—	C. F. Preston, R.N.R.	YOKO KISEN KAISHA	On 20th inst. at Noon.
MANILA	AKASHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Sudaoki	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	Today.
MANILA	CHANGSHA	Jap. str.	—	—	MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW	Today.
MANILA	DIAMANT	Brit. str.	—	A. Ramsay	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	Today, at 5 p.m.
MANILA	DIAMANT	Brit. str.	—	Weigall	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 22nd inst.
MANILA	SUNGLANG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst.
MANILA	KASUGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. W. Haswell	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst. at 4 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 16, PELAYO, British str., 1,100. R. A. Binn, Swatow 15th February, Ballast—CHINESE.

Feb. 16, PROGRESS, German steamer, 687. P. Brandt, Tournon 12th February, General—SUSSEX & CO.

Feb. 16, DAISIN MARU, Japanese str., 899. T. Ogata, Tamsui 13th February, General—MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Feb. 16, PEIYANG, German str., 952. R. Kohler, Wuhu and Chinkiang 11th February, Rice and Oil—SUSSEX & CO.

Feb. 16, CHOWTAT, German str., 1,115. T. A. Morris, Bangkok 11th Feb., Rice and Timber—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 16, KACHIDATE MARU, Jap. str., 3,650. S. Fugiki, Kuchinotzu 10th Feb., Coal and Cargo—MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Feb. 16, HAITAN, British str., 1,183. J. S. Rouch, Poochow 13th Feb., Amoy 14th and Swatow 14th, General—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.

Feb. 16, AKASHI MARU, Japanese str., 974. R. Sudaoki, Swatow 15th February—M. B. KASUGA.

Feb. 16, CHIKUDERA, British str., 2,467. J. T. Davis, Calcutta 27th Jan. and Singapore 9th Feb., General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Feb. 16, LOONGMOON, German str., 1,245. M. Knoop, Wuhu and Chinkiang 12th Feb., General—EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.

Feb. 16, THALES, British str., 820. Robinson, Swatow 15th Feb., General—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.

Feb. 17, AMPING MARU, Jap. str., 1,953. Atsumi, Auping 14th Feb. and Swatow 16th, General—M. B. KASUGA.

Feb. 17, BENGAL, British str., 2,751. S. Barcham, Bombay 30th Jan. and Singapore 11th Feb., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 17, ELITA NOSACK, German str., 1,161. Bruhn, Bangkok 9th Feb., Rice and General—MELCHERS & CO.

Feb. 17, GLENTURRET, British str., 3,026. R. Webster, Tacoma 7th Jan. and Moji 11th Feb., General—DODWELL & CO., LD.

Feb. 17, MARA KOLB, German str., 1,719. G. Kneft, Moji 9th Feb., Coal—EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.

Feb. 17, SISHAN, British str., 845. H. N. Holton, Saigon 12th Feb., Rice—BRADLEY & CO.

Feb. 17, SUNGLANG, British str., 1,021. Moore, Manila 14th Feb., General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 17, SZECHUEN, British str., 1,158. A. H. Hall, Wuhu 10th Feb. and Chinkiang 12th, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 17, TAIBANG, British str., 1,544. Spencer Wilde, Shanghai 13th Feb. and Swatow 16th, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Feb. 17, TIBETOS, German str., 1,003. Clausen, Singapore 9th Feb., General—SUSSEX & CO.

CLEARANCES.

At THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
16th FEBRUARY.

Kueilin, British str., for Shanghai.
Decima, German str., for Saigon.
Peiyang, German str., for Canton.
Daigun Maru, Japanese str., for Tamsui.
Kachidate Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu.
Glaucus, British str., for Singapore.
Pelayo, British str., for Singapore.
Loosok, German str., for Bangkok.
Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong.
Tamsui Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.
Hanoi, French str., for Kwongchow-wan.
Phra C. Kiao, British str., for Bangkok.
Michael Jelen, German str., for Haiphong.
Ramsay, British str., for Nagasaki.
Gornida, Italian str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 15, KWANGSI, British str., for Canton.
Feb. 15, ELISA, German str., for Canton.
Feb. 16, JAGUAR, German gunboat, for Canton.
Feb. 16, COROMANDEL, British str., for Europe.
Feb. 16, HELIOS, German str., for Port Arthur.
Feb. 16, TAKSANG, British str., for Bangkok.
Feb. 16, TAIYU, German str., for Bangkok.
Feb. 16, TONGAN, American str., for Canton.
Feb. 16, KANGSANG, British str., for Canton.
Feb. 16, MARIA TERESA, Aust. str., for Bombay.
Feb. 16, PAUSANG, British str., for Nagasaki.
Feb. 16, BORMIDA, Italian str., for Bombay.
Feb. 17, ALBANY, U.S. cruiser, for Manila.
Feb. 17, KWILIN, British str., for Shanghai.
Feb. 17, PEIYANG, German str., for Canton.
Feb. 17, DAISIN MARU, Jap. str., for Tamsui.
Feb. 17, KACHIDATE MARU, Japanese str., for Kuchinotzu.
Feb. 17, PELAYO, British str., for Singapore.
Feb. 17, HONGKONG, French str., for Haiphong.
Feb. 17, HANOI, Fr. str., for Kwongchow-wan.
Feb. 17, PHRA C. KIAO, Brit. str., for Bangkok.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

ABERDEEN DOCK.—S.M.S. Hansa, U.S.S. Isla de Luzon, Nanyang, U.S.S. Bennington, Hue, Avalanche, Hansa, H.M.S. Goliath, Zaire, COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Hansou.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Loongmoon*, from Wuhu and Chinkiang 12th Feb., had fine weather from port to port.

The British steamer *Sungking*, from Manila 14th Feb., had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Chelyda*, from Calcutta 27th Jan. and Singapore 9th Feb., had strong monsoon and rough sea with fine weather throughout.

The Japanese steamer *Alphi* Maru, from Swatow 15th Feb., had gentle N.E. breeze and overcast, cloudy weather, misty at times.

The British steamer *Taiyang*, from Shanghai 13th Feb. and Swatow 16th, experienced light N.W. winds and fine weather with smooth sea to Swatow. From Swatow territorial moderate E.N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Glenturd*, from Tacoma 7th Jan. and Moji 11th Feb., had fresh wind from N.W., freshening on the 11th to gale blowing hard, to Turnabout high sea running; thence to port light N.E. wind and fine weather.

The British steamer *Thado*, from Swatow 15th Feb., had moderate northerly winds and fine and cloudy weather. Vessels in Swatow—German gunboat *Seadler*, French gunboat *Comet*, str. *Pahoi*, *Singua*, *Tamsui*, *Heinrich* and *Pechili*.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ADRIATIC, American ship, Amesbury—Standard Oil Co.

MOZANIQUE, British ship, Rebt. Clerano—Standard Oil Co.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship
"DIAMANT"
Captain A. Ramsay will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 18th inst. at 5 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.
A doctor is carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [512]

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship
"GLENTURRET"
will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 18th inst.
For Freight, apply to
MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [513]

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.
THE Company's Steamship
"AKASHI MARU"
Captain K. Sudaoki will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1901. [18]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Screw Steamship
"KASUGA MARU"
(3,820 tons gross, Captain E. W. Haswell, will be despatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst. at 4 p.m.
This new Mailsteamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator, Doctor and Stewardess carried.
Return tickets issued by this Company are available for return by steamers of the other Lines.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1901. [306]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANTE, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
FREIBURG	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	On 5th March.
Capit. Proesch	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	On 15th March.
MARBURG	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	On 25th March.
Capit. Binzer	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	On 5th April.
* SIBIRIA	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	On 15th April.
BAMBERG	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	On 25th April.
Capit. Jacobs	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	On 5th May.
* SARNIA	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	On 15th May.
Capit. Schlaefke	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	On 25th May.

* These steamers have superior accommodation for passengers and carry a doctor and a stewardess.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
AGENTS.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1901. [8]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI	{ BENGAL	{ 8 a.m., 18th Feb.	{ Freight or Passage.
	{ S. Barcham		
LONDON	{ SHANGHAI	{ About 21st Feb.	{ Freight or Passage.
	{ A. F. Street		
SHANGHAI AND JAPAN	{ BOMBAY	{ About 28th Feb.	{ Freight or Passage.
	{ G.M. Montford, R.N.R.		
PAN	{ PARRAMATTA	{ (Noon, 2nd Mar.)	{ See Special Advertisement.
LONDON, &c.	{ C. T. Denny, R.N.R.	{ Mar.	
SHANGHAI	{ PLASSY	{ About 2nd Mar.	{ Freight or Passage.
	{ C. F. Preston, R.N.R.		

PASSENGER SEASON, 1901.

s.s. PLASSY 7,240 tons March 30th Marseilles and London Direct
s.s. SOBRON 7,382 tons April 27th Without Transshipment.
For Further Particulars, apply to
A. M. MARSHALL,
Acting Superintendent
Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. [1]

NORTHERN PACIFIC
STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, VIA SHANGHAI
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA
IN CONNECTION WITH
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing
TACOMA	2,811	A. Dixon	March 1
VICTORIA	3,502	J. Panton	March 8
DUKE OF FIFE	3,821	J. S. Cox	March 15
GLENGGLE	3,750	W. Frakes	March 22

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, £52.
Excellent accommodation. First class Table. DOCTOR and STEWARDESSES carried.
Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.
HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, £43.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from Tacoma; Dining Car is attached to trans-continental trains day and night; TACOMA to NEW YORK in 4 1/2 days. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA AND TACOMA, £35.
The best route to the KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS. Frequent sailings from Victoria and TACOMA to DYNA and ST. MICHAEL.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.
A Special rate allowed to members of Government Service.
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1901. [11]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
SADO MARU	{ MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID	FRIDAY, 22nd Feb., at DAYLIGHT.
ROSETTA MARU	{ NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO. HAMA	FRIDAY, 22nd Feb., at NOON.
KASUGA MARU	{ SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 22nd Feb., at 4 p.m.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1901.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL
LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP,
BREMER, HAMBURG.

PORTS in the LEVANTE, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

* STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
* SACHSEN	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	WEDNESDAY, 20th February.
* KLAITSCHOU (Norddeutscher Lloyd)	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	WEDNESDAY, 20th February.
* BAYERN	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	WEDNESDAY, 20th March.
STUTTGART	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	WEDNESDAY, 3rd April.
* KONIG ALBERT	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	WEDNESDAY, 17th April.
PRINZESS IRENE	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	WEDNESDAY, 1st May.
PRINZ HEINRICH	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	WEDNESDAY, 15th May.
PREUSSEN	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	WEDNESDAY, 29th May.
HAMBURG (Hamburg-Amerika Linie)	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	THURSDAY, 13th June.
SACHSEN	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	THURSDAY, 27th June.
KLAITSCHOU (Hamburg-Amerika Linie)	(HAMBURG with transshipment in Hamburg)	THURSDAY, 11th July.

* Calling at Amsterdam.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship "SACHSEN," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain E. Oesselmann, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIAL CARGO, will leave this Port as above. Callings at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 18th February. Cargo and Space will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 19th February.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

EMPERESS OF JAPAN... Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 13th Mar., 1901
EMPERESS OF CHINA... Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 3rd Apr., 1901
EMPERESS OF INDIA... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 24th April, 1901

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous IZARD SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage OKOHAMA to VANCOUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

VESSELS ON THE BEATH.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL
LONDON	"ALCINOUS"	Fulford	On 23rd Feb.
LONDON	"IXION"	Robinson	On 5th Mar.
LONDON	"DEUCALION"		On 19th Mar.
LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"		On 18th Feb.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

AGENTS O. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1901.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
YOKOHAMA	ELISE	On 18th Feb. at Noon.
MANILA	CHANGSHA	On 18th Feb.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	CHANGSHA	On 18th Feb.
MANILA	SUNGIANG	On 22nd Feb.
Kobe and YOKOHAMA	CHINGTU	On 25th Feb.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

AGENTS.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1901.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Company's Steamship

"CHINA."

Captain R. Mayer will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIDLER & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1901.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE

OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

GABIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Feb. 23, 1901, at Noon.

DORIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, Mar. 19, 1901, at Noon.

CORTIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Apr. 13, 1901, at Noon.

The Company's Steamship "GABIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, AND HONOLULU ON SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1901, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and sent to the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1901.

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND COPENHAGEN VIA BALTIC PORTS.

The Company's Steamship

"ANNAM"

Captain Berg will be despatched as above

about the end of March, and will have electric light, carries a doctor, and having superior

First Class Cabin accommodation amidst the

bridge deck, offers an excellent opportunity

for passengers proceeding to Marseilles.

For freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901.

VESSELS ON THE BEATH.
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Mar. 2, 1901, at DAYLIGHT.

NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, Mar. 28, 1901, at Noon.

AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, April 23, 1901, at Noon.

The Twin-Screw Steamship

"HONGKONG MARU"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, AND HONOLULU ON SATURDAY, the 2nd March, 1901, at DAYLIGHT, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained upon application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the

SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, also the

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the

SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had upon application.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1901.

OREGON AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG TO PORTLAND (OR.) AND SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

TAKING CARGO TO JAPAN PORTS, THE UNITED STATES, AND CANADA.

The Steamship

"EVA,"

2,088 tons, Capt. Petersen, will be despatched on or about the 10th March, for PORTLAND (OR.) VIA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States and Canada.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be accepted at the Office of the Undersigned until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full.

Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to points beyond Portland (Or.), should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Portland (Or.).

For further information as to Freight rates, &c., apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1901.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHAFON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU.

THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "STRATHGYLE" On or about 20th March

The Steamship "STRATHGYLE" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ON or about 20th March.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1901.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"LOONGMOON,"

Captain Knoop, will be despatched for the above

port on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO., LD.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1901.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &c.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 25th February, 1901, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "ERIDAN," Captain Ode, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this

port for SAIGON.

This steamer will tranship her Passengers and Cargo at Saigon to the s.s. Sydney for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

The above steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Aranda for which vessel tickets on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 9th March direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 24th February. Parcels accepted to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1901.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

The Company's Steamship

"PANNAMATTA,"

Captain C. T. Denny, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this

port for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transshipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to

A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1901.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

The Company's Steamship

"TAMBA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 21st inst., or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1901.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORENCE & RIVATTI UNITED COMPANIES).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship

"BORMIDA,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1901.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1901.

STEAMSHIP "TONKIN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

ex s.s. Ortel, and Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville de Rouen, in connection with above

Steamer, are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 A.M. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 14th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 21st inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1901.

YOBARI AND SORACHI COALS.

HOKKAIDO TANKO TETSUDO KAISHA.

HOKKAIDO COLLIERY AND RAILWAY CO.

CAPITAL

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ANNUAL

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TONS.

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The celebrated Yubari and Sorachi Coals are widely known as the best and most economical Japanese Coals. The Coals can be obtained at Tokyo, Yokohama, Otaru, Muroran, Shanghai, Hongkong, and other principal ports, OFFICE: MINAMI IIDAMACHI, TOKYO, JAPAN.

Telegrams: "TANKO" TOKYO.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Agents for Hongkong.

AMERICAN MACHINERY.

WE HAVE OPENED A MACHINERY DEPARTMENT, and are prepared to furnish Prices, &c., on STEAM ENGINES, GAS AND OIL ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS, LATHES, DRILL PRESSES, PLANERS, PNEUMATIC TOOLS, WOOD WORKING MACHINERY, HOISTING MACHINERY, SAW MILLS, MACHINIST'S SMALL TOOLS, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

Made in America (U.S.A.).

Prices quoted f.o.b. New York, or c.i.f. Hongkong.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1900.

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In TINS with PATENT OPENERS.

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TENDERS are hereby called for the

ERRECTION OF BRICK SHOPS at

JESSELTON for the NORTH BORNEO

GOVERNMENT, particulars of which may be

seen at the Office of

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1901.

DAVID CORSAIR & SON'S

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.—The Post Office will be entirely closed on Tuesday, the 19th inst. Should the Express of Japan arrive on that day, the mails brought by her will be kept open to be dealt with on the following morning. On Wednesday, the 20th, the office will be kept open from 7 to 11.30 a.m. only for the despatch of the outgoing German Mail. The Money Order Office will be closed on both days.

The Asiatic with the American Mail left Shanghai on Friday, the 15th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to-day.

The Hongkong Mail, with the American Mail of the 24th ult., left Yokohama on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 20th inst.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DAY AND HOUR.
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne	Changsha	Monday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Lokong	Monday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Diamond	Monday, 18th, 4.00 P.M.
Touron and Quinhon	Monday, 18th, 4.00 P.M.	
Bangkok	P. C. C. Kiao	Monday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Yokohama	Elce	Monday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
EUROPE, &c., India via Taitoria	Sachsen	Wednesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)		
Kumchuk and Samui	Saibong	Wednesday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Ningpo	Amoy	Wednesday, 20th, 4.00 P.M.
Kumchuk and Samui	Tungking	Thursday, 21st, 4.00 P.M.
Manila	Sungking	Friday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Lungking	Saturday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO	Gaelic	Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
EUROPE, &c., India via Taitoria	Eirion	Monday, 18th, 8.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)		
Kobe and Yokohama	Chingtu	Monday, 18th, 3.00 P.M.
EUROPE, &c., India via Taitoria	Paramatta	Monday, 18th, 8.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and VANCOUVER, B.C.	Empress of Japan	Wednesday, 18th, 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		

TO-DAY.

Meeting of the Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., noon.
Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.
Hastings's Circus, Recreation Ground, near Race Course, 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SATURDAY, 16th February.

ON LONDON—	Telegraphic Transfer	2.0
Bank Bills, on demand	2.0 1/2	
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	2.0 1/2	
Bank Bills, at 60 days sight	2.0 1/2	
Credits, at 4 months sight	2.0 1/2	
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight	2.0 1/2	
ON PARIS—	Bank Bills, on demand	2.2 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	2.2 1/2	
ON GERMANY—	On demand	2.0 1/2
ON NEW YORK—	Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credits, at 60 days sight	50	
ON BOMBAY—	Telegraphic Transfer	14 1/2
Bank, on demand	15 1/2	
ON CALCUTTA—	Telegraphic Transfer	14 1/2
Bank, on demand	15 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI—	Bank, at sight	73
Private, 30 days sight	74	
ON YOKOHAMA—	On demand	1 1/2 p.c. pm.
ON MANILA—	On demand	1 1/2 p.c. pm.
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand	1 1/2 p.c. pm.
ON BATAVIA—	On demand	1 1/2 p.c. pm.
ON HAMBURG—	On demand	1 1/2 p.c. pm.
ON SAIGON—	On demand	2 p.c. pm.
ON BANGKOK—	On demand	60
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	2.55	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	51.75	
BAR SILVER, per 32	28 1/2	

OPIUM.

Quotations are—	Allow'ce net to 1 penny.
Malwa New	8800 to — per picul.
Malwa Old	8820 to —
Malwa Older	8830 to —
P. P. per-wrapped	8850 to —
Persian fine quality	8870 to —
Persian extra fine	8900 to —
Patna New	8925 to — per chest.
Patna Old	8945 to —
Benares New	8955 to —
Benares Old	8965 to —

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The Imperial German Mail steamer *Sachsen* left Shanghai on Saturday, 16th inst., and may be expected here to-morrow.
The Imperial German Mail steamer *Bayern*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 21st ult., left Colombo on Saturday, the 9th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 20th inst.

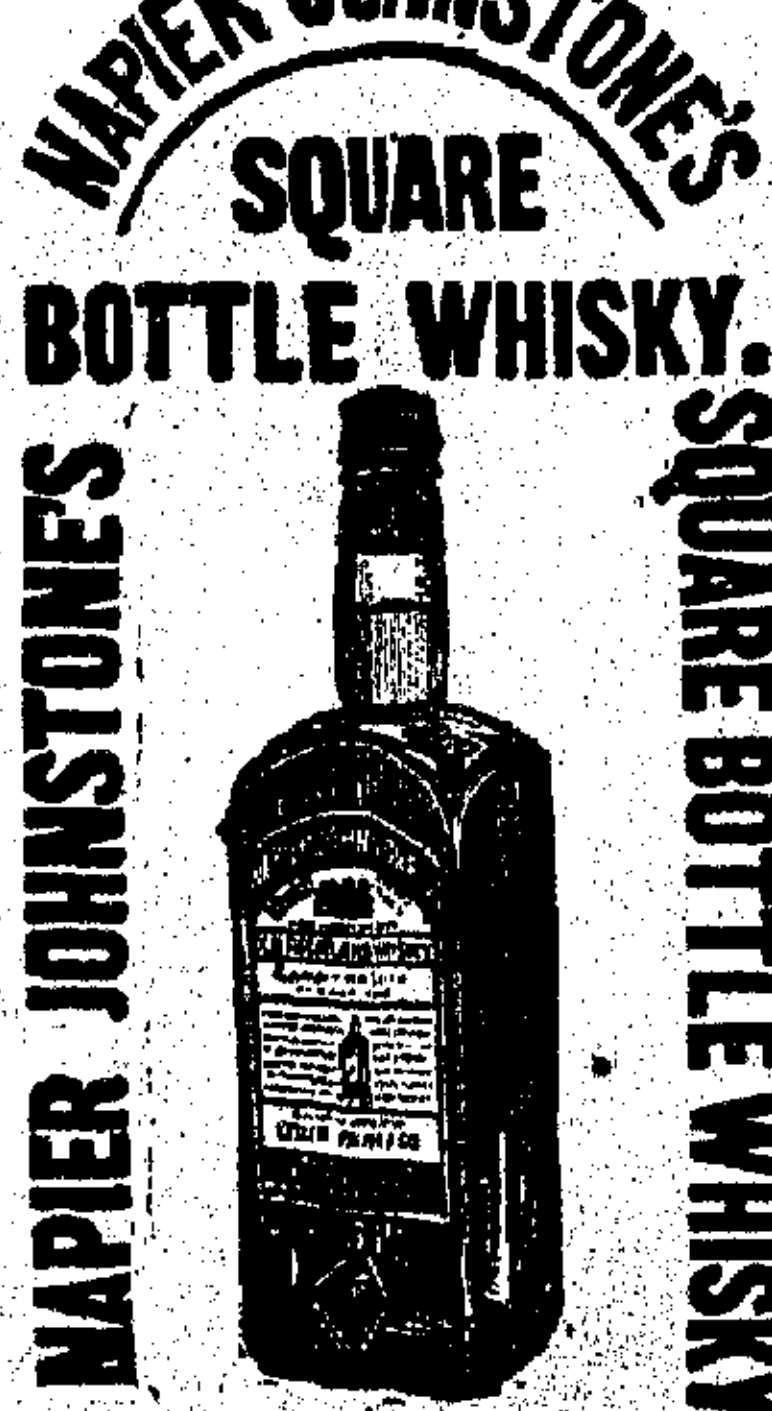
THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The O. & O. steamer *Gaelic*, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 6 p.m.
The T. K. steamer *Hongkong Maru*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 24th ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 19th inst., via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.
The P. M. steamer *China*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 1st inst.
The O. & O. steamer *Doric*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 1st inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The N. P. steamer *Bratman* left Yokohama for Hongkong on the 7th inst.
The N. P. steamer *Glenlogie* sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong on the 12th inst.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 16th February.

STOCKS.	No. OF SHARES.	ISSUED.	PAID UP.	LAST DIVIDEND.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	30/- div. at 1/11 1/4 = 15.05 per share for 1st half year 1900	355 p. a. pr. = \$68 1/2, London 50: 10s. 41.
Bank of China & Japan, Ltd.	199,875	28	24	None	25 1/2, buyers
Do. Deferred	1,250	21	21	None	27, buyers
National Bank of China, Ltd.	10,000 A	210	210	2/8 for 1899	\$15, sellers
Do. Founders' Shares	20,000 B	210	210	2/8 for 1899	\$15, sellers
Do. Founders' Shares	750 B	21	21	None	25 1/2, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Union Ins. Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$250	40 p. ct. = \$20 for 1899	\$24 1/2, buyers
China Traders Ins. Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$83.33	\$83.33	16 p. ct. for 1899 and 30 p. ct. for 1900	\$55, sellers
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$100	\$100	2/10 = \$1.50 for 1899	7 1/2, 180, sellers
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	8,000	\$100	\$100	2/10 = \$1.50 for 1899	\$115, buyers
China Insurance Office, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$250	2/10 = \$1.50 for 1899	\$150, buyers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$100	\$100	5 p. ct. for 1899	\$1, buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.					
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$250	\$27 for 1899	\$315, sellers
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$26 for 1899	\$34, sellers
SHIPPING.					
Hongkong, Canton and Amoy S. N. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	1/12 for half year ended 31-12-1900	\$35 1/2, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	1/12 for half year ended 31-12-1900	\$118, sellers
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	20 p. ct. for 1899	\$72, sellers
Do. Deferred	14,000	\$50	\$50	20 p. ct. for 1899	\$41, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$50	\$50	12 p. ct. for year ended 31-12-1900	\$48, buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$10	\$10	Int. of 3 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$12, buyers
Do. Ordinary	20,000	\$10	\$10	Int. of 5 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$7, buyers
Do. do.	20,000	\$10	\$10	Int. of 5 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$7, buyers
Singapore Ferry Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	Int. of 5 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$7, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	Int. of 5 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$3 1/2, sales
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$100	Int. of 2 1/2 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$124, buyers
Luen Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$3 for 1897	\$40, sellers
Mining.					
Punjab Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$8	\$8	None	\$31, buyers
Do. Preference	30,000	\$1	\$1	None	\$120, buyers
Societe Fran. des Charbonnages de Tonkin	10,000	\$250	\$250	None	\$31 1/2, sellers
Queens Mines, Limited	400,000	\$25	\$25	None	7 cents, sellers
Jelohut Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.	45,000	\$5	\$5	6 p. ct. half year ended 31-12-1900	\$5, sellers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Limited	200,000	\$1	\$1	Int. of 5 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$33, sellers
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Limited	15,000	\$5	\$5	Int. of 5 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$230, buyers
Great Eastern and Cal. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	140,000	\$4	\$4	None	\$11, sellers
Do. Preference	70,000	\$1	\$1	None	5 cents, buyers
DOCKS, WHARVES, &c.					
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited	12,500	\$125	\$125	3 p. ct. & 12 p. ct. bonus for 1899 ended 30-9-00	\$645 p. a. pr. = \$131 1/2, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited	30,000	\$50	\$50	Int. of 5 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$94, sellers
Wharf and G. Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$100	\$100	Int. of 5 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$63, buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$100	\$100	Int. of 5 p. ct. on a/c. of 1900	\$63, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$63	\$63	22 p. ct. for 1899	\$22, buyers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	Final 26 on account 1900	\$105, buyers
Kowloon Land & B. Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$1.30 for 1900	\$27, buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	Final \$1.75 on acct. 1900	\$50, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	10 p. ct. for half year ended 30-9-1900	\$123 1/2, sellers
Oriental Hotel, Limited	7,000	\$50	\$50	First year	\$90, sellers
Hamphreys Est. & Fin. Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$1 per share for 1900	\$123 1/2, sellers
COTTON MILLS.					
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	\$100	\$100	3 p. ct. for period ending 31-12-1900	Tis. 50
Interspin. Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	3 p. ct. on account '99	Tis. 45
Loan Tung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$100	\$100	4 p. ct. on account '99	Tis. 60
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Ltd.	2,000	\$100	\$100	4 p. ct. for period ending 31-12-1900	Tis. 32 1/2, buyers
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$100	\$100	None	Tis. 50
Hongkong Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$100	None	\$14, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	10 p. ct. for 1899 on a/c. of 1900	\$20, sellers
China Broom Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$20	\$20	None	\$33, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$10	\$10	Int. 5 p. ct. for 1900	\$12 1/2, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$10	\$10	70 cents per share	\$14, sales
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$10	\$10	9 p. ct. for 1899	\$118, buyers
Hongkong Cable Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$10 for 1899	\$167 1/2, sales
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$25	\$25	15 p. ct. for 1899	\$59, sellers
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$25	\$25	Int. 10 p. a. on acct. 1900	\$155, sellers ex div.
Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$14 for year ended 30-11-1900	\$300, sales & buyers
Hk. Steam Vapour Boat Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$10	\$10	\$1 per share	\$7 1/2, sales
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$75	\$75	\$1 for 1899	\$7, sales
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$25	\$25	12 p. ct. for 1899	\$55, buyers
Hk. & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	600	\$50	\$50	None	\$1, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$10	\$10	75 p. p. shares for year ended 31-12-1900	\$31, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000	\$1	\$1	\$2 for 1899	\$3, sales
Tobacco Planting Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$20	\$20	10 p. ct. for 1899	\$91, sellers
China Provision Loan Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$5	\$5	8 p. ct. for 1899	\$12, sales
Mortgage Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$20	\$20	Int. div. 30 cts. p. share	\$54, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	First year	\$20, nominal
Universal Trading Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$20	\$20	25 p. a. for year ended 30-9-00	\$1,300, buyers
The China L. & P. Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$20	\$20	Int. of 10 p. a. for 1899	\$300, sales
CHINA COMPANIES.					
Alhambra, Limited	200	\$500	\$500	First year	\$107, sellers
La Commercial, Limited	250	\$100	\$100	First year	\$700, sellers
Hansing, Limited	130	\$500	\$500	First year	\$700, sellers
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

18th to the 24th February, 1901.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day Week.	Day of Month.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.		
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.		
Mon.	18	10 59 a	2 4	na	2 13	1	0
Tues.	19	10 59 a	2 4	na	2 13	1	0
Wed.	20	10 59 a	2 4	na	2 13	1	0
Thurs.	21	10 59 a	2 4	na	2 13	1	0
Fri.	22	10 59 a	2 4	na	2 13	1	0
Sat.	23	10 59 a	2 4	na	2 13	1	0
Sun.	24	10 59 a	2 4	na	2 13	1	0